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The New York Exchange urges the adoption of reciprocity.

It cost \$6,000,000 to take and complete the census of 1890.

The Kansas Republicans demand deep water on the Gulf of Mexico.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says congress will reconvene in November.

Gov. Ross has accepted the presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

THERE will be several candidates for speaker of the house in the next legislature of this state.

A MEDICAL JOURNAL reports that in 1888 in England there were 1,356 deaths from delirium tremens.

It is said that Maine's hay crop this year is worth \$15,000,000, and yet they complain of hard times.

According to the late census Texas gains three congressmen and New York loses one. But few states gain.

TEXAS will make herself known to the outside world in the future by her works.

The tobacco leaf board of the New York Board of Trade protests against the passage of the McKinley tariff bill.

Fort Worth has taken a moral turn. She has abolished varieties and filed 168 divorce suits in her district court.

The real problem of the navy is not so much to get new men into it as to keep the old men from running away from it.

CARLISLE is among the leading tariff debaters of the Senate. No public man in the country is better posted on that issue than he.

Our republican contemporaries have been claiming Arkansas as a doubtful state, but the figures now at hand will not support their theory.

The wagon road amendment to the constitution is a plain homespun kind of affair, but the people won't forget nor neglect to vote for it.

A CABLE from London says "fickle fashion has decreed that women's hair must now be of the color of mahogany." Some of them will have to dye first.

THOUSANDS of persons will come to Texas this fall to visit the fairs and Washington county should not neglect to have an exhibit to advertise her advantages.

The movement for deep water at every available point on the extended gulf coast of Texas is destined to rival the Atlantic seaboard as the center of a vast ocean commerce.

The Philadelphia Times says that Pattison, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, will be elected by 50,000. No wonder the Republicans of the Keystone State are scared. Quayism is doomed.

The Chinese Imperial Treasury is said to be almost destitute of funds, and the emperor has endeavored lately, without success, to obtain loans from several Chinese millionaires.

KENTUCKY has a constitutional convention in session. Why don't John A. Morriss go there and make his insulting offer to the assembled statesmen of "the dark and bloody ground?"

The vice-president of the World's Fair has resigned. Chicago seem to have bit off more than she can masticate properly when she arose in her might and took in the Columbian Exposition.

JOHN HOWELL, son of the novelist, has chosen architecture for his life work. If the young man succeeds as well in his line as his father has in literature, John will ultimately become a plain carpenter.

The Alliance is getting to be an important factor in American politics. The Alliance is composed of men schooled in economic science and the country will be all right in the hands of such men.

A NUMBER of leading colored men of Virginia are arranging for a national celebration of the issue of Abraham Lincoln's proclamation of emancipation, to take place at Richmond October 15 and 17.

A BROKEN NECK MENDED.

Physicians connected with the Presbyterian Hospital in New York says an exchange, are highly elated over the fact of their having successfully mended a broken neck. The patient Harry Reigel, aged fourteen years, fell from an elevator, landing on his head and dislocating his neck, on May 8. When brought to the hospital the case was considered hopeless, but by experiments with extending weights attached to the patient's head and feet the neck was eventually set and kept in place by means of a plaster of Paris jacket. The displaced bones are now properly set and the patient has full power of the neck.

With an unblinking effrontery, born of a consciousness of a power to perpetrate this unprecedented act, the Republicans announce that they propose to put through the congressional apportionment bill, in order to gain votes in the electoral college. They say (and it is true) that the next House will be Democratic, and that an appointment unfair to the Democrats, or giving the Republicans an undue advantage, will be impossible in the next congress. They therefore now propose to take that unfair advantage while they have a subservient majority in both houses to pass and a Republican president to sign the bill.

Nothing was accomplished by the Spanish Socialistic Congress. As a rule, the average Spaniard is too much disposed to enjoy his dolce far niente to care a great deal about eight hour day schemes or serious propositions for the amelioration of the condition of the laboring man. In fact, give the Spanish workingman his cigarette and his guitar, and he cannot be made to believe that he has any wrongs that need to be righted. We are not surprised that Socialism does not grow sturdily in Spanish soil.

SINCE the foundation of the government it has been the unbroken custom for the Congress following the census to make the new congressional apportionment. There is not one single instance where the Congress elected before the census was taken passed the reapportionment bill. This custom has been so long so continuous and so unbroken that it almost has the force of law. And yet for a miserable party advantage the Republicans leaders announce that they propose to depart from it.

The attempt to colonize the deserted farms of Vermont with Swedes has resulted in a complete failure. In one township near the southern part of the state not a settler remains. In most of the other townships but very few of the assisted settlers can be found. Some have left their farms to work on railroads or in manufacturing, and others have found employment in various small industries. Most of them, however, have gone into the lumbering districts near the Canadian border.

A SINGULAR affair has occurred at Toronto. The wedding suit of John Creighton, a lawyer, which cost nearly \$100 and was paid for and leave the tailor's shop and which had been attached by a woman for the payment of a debt, was sold at auction last week. The highest bid was \$16.50 from the tailor who made it. The claim, which was for over \$40, is, therefore, not liquidated. Creighton was absent on a vacation and is not yet married.

The executive committee could only be governed by the will of the people expressed in the State convention in the arrangement of the ticket, hence "for the amendment" was all they had the right to put on the State ticket. Those who want to vote the other way will find "against the amendment" on the Republican ticket; can you vote it?

THERE will be, says the Dallas News, at the Dallas fair a jar of butter seventeen years old. An enterprising German of Dallas will enter against it a mere scrap of Limberger cheese only seventeen days of age. The result will be a contest that no visitor can afford to turn up his nose at. The races will be a leading feature this year.

The strikers at Corsicana were defeated. This is not unexpected. There are too many men in the country anxious to get employment and willing to adapt themselves to the wishes of their employers, for any set of workmen to be able to dictate terms to the men or corporation that have them employed.

A DEPUTY sheriff in Callistoga Cal., went to arrest a lady the other day. She asked to be excused until she could arrange her toilet, and returned in a few moments without a rag of clothing on. "You can take me now," was all she said. The officer fled and has not made the arrest yet.

The schools try to satisfy the public by making a show of teaching what they don't teach and can't teach. One of the chief difficulties or disadvantages in our school system is that there are not, as a rule, enough teachers to do the work as it should be done.

THE REPUBLICAN FARMERS ARE COMING OVER TO HELP US.

The leaders of the Republican party are waking up to the undeniable fact that the farmers are thoroughly dissatisfied with their high protective policy and that something must be done if they are to keep that class of citizens from going bodily over to the Democratic party. True to their policy of shaping legislation for the benefit of the manufacturer at the expense of the agricultural interest, when they are at last compelled to concede something to retain, if possible, the votes of the tillers of the soil, who in some sections have acted with their party, they place on the free list an article that is an insignificant item in the expense of the farmer, in the hope that they may be able to bind him to his own interest for a little longer.

In considering the tariff bill in the Senate the Republicans, to show their great interest in the welfare of the farmer, have put binders' twine on the free list. When the difference between the cost of the binder which cuts the grain and the twine which ties it into bundles is considered, the extent of the interest of the Republican party for the farmer as against the manufacturer is apparent. If the Republicans were at all sincere in their assured intention to enable the farmer to harvest his grain as cheaply as possible, they would reduce the present exorbitant tariff on iron and steel, which enter largely into the manufacture of the binder which cuts the grain, and is now owing to the excessive duties, the most expensive piece of machinery the farmer uses. In fact nearly every implement used in agriculture is partly if not wholly composed of metal. A substantial reduction of the duty in this direction would materially lessen the cost of production and increase in the same ratio the profits of the producer. But this action would bring a howl from the manufacturers of all agricultural implements, as their profits would thereby be reduced to something like a fair return for the capital invested, and this of course the party cannot afford to do.

The contract made by which the "sinews of war" were furnished for the election of Harrison must be carried out. The "fat" that was fried out of the manufacturers in 1888 must be returned by the farmer. He in the end must foot the bill for the purchase of the "blocks of five." While some show of regard for his interests must be made if the Republicans are to retain their agricultural votes, no real relief can be given this class of citizens until the debt incurred to the manufacturer is paid to the uttermost farthing. That this move was not made because the party in control believed that this line of goods should go on the free list is demonstrated by the fact that they refused to put jute bagging (made out of the same substance) on an equality with twine. Bagging is used exclusively in the Southern States, which are hopelessly Democratic, while twine is used in the Western States, where the Republicans have considerable strength. This sop thrown to the Western farmer in the desperate attempt to quiet his clamoring for relief will not have its intended effect. The whole thing is too apparent. If the Republican party wishes to tie the farmer to it, it will have to use something better than a piece of twine.

NO MORE DANGER OF SMALLPOX.

State Health Officer Rutherford gives the following summary of his work: There have been only four new cases in all Texas reported in the last fifteen days and two of these were in error. I now have the disease under complete subjection, but it required continuous and unremitting work of the hardest kind to accomplish what I have. There have been no new cases at Waco in fifteen days. It was reported to me that the disease was at Temple, but upon investigation I found the report entirely unfounded. The quarantine at Marlin had been raised despite the bitter opposition of the municipal officers of that place. The city marshal who attempted to interfere with my orders raising the quarantine, is under arrest, and his little piece of work will cost him \$1000 and probably six months in jail. He says there is no danger of an epidemic. He considers the state appropriation of \$35,000 inadequate for the protection of the state against yellow fever and smallpox and other epidemic diseases and will ask the next legislature for an increased sum.

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